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In re application of:

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, ahead of line 1, please insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application constitutes the national entry of International Application PCT/DE00/00221 filed July 1, 2000, and claims the rights of priority of No. 19935321.1 filed July 28, 1999, in Germany, the subject of these applications being incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and substitute therefor:

37. (new) Sieving device for mechanically separating and extracting solid components, solid bodies, or solid matter from a liquid flowing in a sluice channel, in particular, sieve or filter grating for process, cooling water, or effluent currents or for use in sewage treatment plants or hydroelectric power stations,